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Re: **U.S. Utility Patent Application**
Inventor: **Pao-Lung Chen and Chen-Yi Lee**
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3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application.
4. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 (List Of Prior Art Cited By Applicant) and a copy of US Patents No. 5,687,339.
5. A certified copy of Taiwan Patent Application No. 090218189 filed April 3, 2001.
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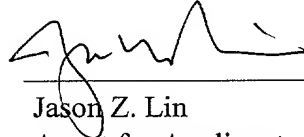
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